

U.S. Application No.: 09/707,270  
AMENDMENT C

Attorney Docket: 3968.027

REMARKS

Review and reconsideration of the Office Action of September 16, 2004, is respectfully requested in view of the above amendments and the following remarks.

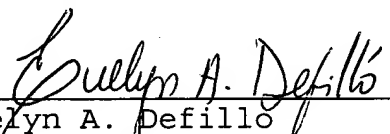
Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the indication that Claims 1-4 are allowable.

Applicants cancel Claims 5-14. Please note that Claim 14 was erroneously entered as Claim 12 in Amendment B on March 27, 2003.

Applicants believe that the case has been set in condition for allowance.

Favorable consideration and early issuance of the Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested. Should further issues remain prior to allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the indicated telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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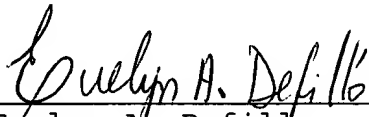
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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE**

I hereby certify that the foregoing AMENDMENT C for U.S. Application No. 09/707,270 filed November 6, 2000, was deposited in first class U.S. mail, with sufficient postage, addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on **December 16, 2004**.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required at any time during the prosecution of this application, except for the issue fee, without specific authorization, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0877.

  
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